

# A CELEBRATION OF TWELFTH NIGHT 2025

The Chorus of Westerly

## Grandmother Side

**Grandmother:**

She is a powerful magical force. She flies about bringing cold and ice, and where she travels - a deadly, icy fog precedes. It's said that many a winter night she glides through the world freezing into solid ice those who would brave her storms!

**Child1:**

Where does she live?!

**Grandmother:**

She lives at the very peak of the world, beyond the northern lights! The Ice Queen is beautiful, but dangerous, jealous and powerful. She is the cold given form. Her touch, her breath, her very presence will make you numb to the core.

**Child2:**

But she couldn't come into our home, could she?

**Jan:**

[laughing] Let her come! I'll put her on the hot stove and melt her away!

**Gerda:**

[playfully] You two, stop that now! This is no time for scary stories.

**Grandmother:**

Gerda is right, my loves. It is just a story (*kisses the top of the head of one child*) meant to keep you safe.